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## VICTORY FOR WYOMING

The House Concurs in the Senate Amendments

TO THE BILL ADMITTING THE STATE

Other Work Done by the National Legislature—The Conference Report on the Silver Bill Comes Up in the Senate—Why Will Vote Against Free Coinage—Contested Election Cases Disposed of in Favor of Democrats.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 8.—The senate Tuesday after routine business took up the conference report on the silver bill. Vest said that he would vote against the report. A large majority of the senate had voted for the free coining of silver, but the conference report absolutely did away with all idea of free coining, and continued, and was intended to continue, the system under which silver had been persistently and steadily degraded since 1873. He was anxious to see an absolute parity between the two metals as money metals. He would like to see the time when sixteen ounces of silver would purchase an ounce of gold, and when an ounce of gold would continue (as presented) to purchase sixteen ounces of silver. At 3 o'clock the silver question in the senate was laid over until Wednesday, and the senate proceeded with debates on the late Representative S. S. Cox.

In the house Tuesday senate amendments were concurred in to the house bill for the admission of the state of Wyoming. On motion of Cutchess, of Michigan, senate amendments were concurred in to house bill granting right of way through the United States military reservation at St. Augustine, Fla., to the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax River Railroad company, and on motion of Carey of Wyoming, senate amendments were concurred in to house bill for the disposal of abandoned military reservations in Wyoming. The speaker having laid before the house senate bill to adopt regulations for preventing collisions at sea, Dingby of Maine, asked for its immediate passage.

Contested Election Cases.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 8.—Two more contested election cases were decided by the house committee on elections Tuesday. These were cases of Hill, Republican, against Catchings, Democrat, from the Third Mississippi district, and Kernaghan, Republican, against Hooker, Democrat, from the Seventh Mississippi district. In each case the committee decided in favor of the Democratic contestee. The case of Goodrich against Bullock, from the Second Florida district, was discussed by the committee, but action on it was postponed for a week. The Republican members of the committee seemed to be in favor of setting Mr. Goodrich.

Senate Committee on Finance.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 8.—The senate committee on finance met Tuesday morning to consider the nominations of the five general appraisers sent to the senate recently by the president. Telegrams were laid before the committee from New York importers urging the committee to suspend action on the nominations of Messrs. Sharp and Jewell, of New York, pending the filing of charges of incompetency. All of the nominations were allowed to go over temporarily. The committee will hold a special meeting probably on Thursday next to consider them.

ONE LODGE UNREPRESENTED.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 8.—The Elk reunion here came to a close Monday night, and the only business on hand for Tuesday morning was the opening meeting of the grand lodge. Dr. Simon Quintin of Chicago, exalted grand ruler of the organization, rapped the meeting to order shortly before noon and the committee on credentials retired to prepare the report. The roll call developed the fact that every lodge but one was represented in the meeting. The absence was New York No. 1, which some time ago raised objection to the holding of grand lodge meetings outside of New York city. The only business done at the opening session was that of organizing and preparing for the knotty problems that will have to be solved before the meeting adjourns.

Another Victim of the Hatfields.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 8.—Detective J. W. Napier, better known as "Kentucky Bill" has been mysteriously missing for several weeks. When last seen he was at Racine, Boone county, and was on his way to Logan county with the allowed intention of arresting the Hatfields for warrants charging them with the murder of Dave Stratton at Brownstown. When he left Kanawha he promised to write to one of his friends here, and although this letter has been expected for fully two weeks it has not yet arrived. His friends fear that he has been foully dealt with and will never again be seen alive.

The Teachers at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 8.—Special trains Tuesday morning brought several thousand teachers to the city, and it is estimated there are now 13,000 strangers in the city and more are expected. Visitors were formally welcomed to Minnesota and St. Paul by the governor and civic officials. At Tuesday's session of the national council of education the following officers were elected: President, S. H. Peabody, of Illinois; vice president, D. J. Hickox, of New York; secretary, S. K. Kiehl, of Minnesota. The council then adjourned.

Two Women Fight a Duel.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 8.—Name Libinger and Stella Cole, two disreputable women, fought a duel Monday morning with knives over a man named Matt Bradley. Libinger was carved to pieces and instantly killed. The Cole woman was not seriously hurt. She is under arrest. The dead woman was raised at London, in this state. The Cole woman came from Cincinnati recently.

Explosion of Fire-Bomb.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 8.—By the explosion of fire-bomb in the Suckerville mines, near Rankin Station, Pa., Monday, five miners were seriously but not fatally injured. Their names were: John Jones, William Spence, John Kelley, John Carter and Robert Craig. Their injuries consist of severe burns and bruises.

London Makes a Demand.

London, July 8.—The Turkish government has sent a new note to the British government demanding that it fix a date upon which Egypt will be evacuated by the British troops without the right of again occupying that country.

Burned the County Records.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 8.—It is reported good authority that the warring factions at Harlan court house Thursday night burned the court house with all the records. No confirmation is possible at present.

Death of a Fleet Racehorse.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The 6-year-old bay colt Lismore, by Lismore, dam Patrimony, owned by Green B. Morris, died Monday by lockjaw.

STRIKERS ON PARADE.

Five Thousand Cloth Makers March Through New York Streets.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The striking cloak makers, 5,000 strong, paraded at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and despite the signs of poverty and distress shown on the faces of many of the marchers the parade presented a creditable appearance. The long-expected evictions of many of the poor families of cloak makers began Monday night. It was little that the unfortunate people had to move out of their rooms when the instructions of the landlords were carried out. Everything of any value had long ago found its way to the pawnshop. These families late Monday night received temporary shelter. It was ascertained Tuesday that many other families have received dispossess notices and are momentarily expecting eviction. What is creating more than a little excitement at the headquarters of the cloak cutters is the report that the manufacturers may be indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy. It was given out from an authoritative source that there was little doubt that the grand jury would bring indictments against the manufacturers' association.

Admit He is a Lunatic Pauper.

FREDERICK, Md., July 8.—Dr. Harrison Wagner, the litigant, who has been confined in the county jail here for three weeks, having been arrested under a petition in lunacy, was taken before the circuit court on a writ of habeas corpus. He admitted that he is a lunatic pauper, and it was ordered that he be delivered into the custody of Hans Wagner, his brother, of Ohio, to be taken by him to that state. His brother agrees to use his best endeavors to prevent him from the further prosecution of his suits against residents of Maryland, and the Adams-Express company.

Murdered in Cold Blood.

MADISON, Wis., July 8.—A man named Reichert, who keeps a saloon at Leggett, Sauk county, shot and killed Dan O'Hearn, of Chicago, Monday. Reichert and O'Hearn had an altercation, and O'Hearn making some remark of a disagreeable nature, started to go. Reichert took down his rifle and followed O'Hearn, shot him in the back, and O'Hearn, unable to get out of the retreating man, fired, killing him instantly. Reichert is in custody. There are threats of lynching, and all haste is being made with the murderer to jail at Baraboo.

Four Men Mysteriously Missing.

ALBION, N. Y., July 8.—Four men are reported missing from this vicinity since July 4. Captain Tavel, a hotel proprietor of Rutland, disappeared on the night of the Fourth. He is said to be deeply in debt. Earl Brown, a hardware dealer at Farmerville Station, left home the morning of the Fourth, having a letter to his wife that he would not return. Henry Smith, a stock dealer of Fairview, left home on the Fourth and the same night the comedy young wife of his hired man also disappeared. John Nicholas, an eccentric Welshman of Sandusky, Cattaraugus county, who was married about six or eight weeks ago to a widow of 75, disappeared a few days ago, and is thought to have gone back to Wales.

The Wrong Time to Light a Match.

CARLISLE, Pa., July 8.—David Stauffer, living near Hagerstown, was frightenedly burned in a singular manner and will probably die. Stauffer, while crossing a field of new mown hay lighted a cigarette. He held the match in his fingers until it burned them, and he was obliged to let it drop on some dry hay. The fire spread rapidly and Stauffer fought the fire until he was exhausted and became unconscious, remaining in that condition for several hours. He was terribly burned about the head and body, as was also his mother, who with neighbors ran to his assistance. About ten acres of hay were destroyed.

Something Unusual in a Strike.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—The yardmen of the Louisville and Nashville and Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroads are on a strike for increased wages, and an unprecedented state of affairs exists in the fact that the companies have pressed in train men and clerks to do the yard work and hired colored constables to handle the freight, and not a coupling pin has been drawn nor any attempt made on the part of the strikers to prevent trains from moving. How long this state of affairs will last is not easy to predict. The strikers are simply refusing to work, but not interfering with those who take their places.

Death of Rev. J. P. Conkey.

DECATUR, Iowa, July 8.—The Rev. J. P. Conkey, a well known Presbyterian clergyman of Iowa, died at his residence in this city Monday morning after several weeks' illness. His age was 67 years. He was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. He was pastor at different times of two Presbyterian churches in Philadelphia. About six years ago he retired from the ministry owing to failing health.

Shut Up Scores of Saloons.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 8.—The license of every saloon here expired twenty days ago, and, pending the decision of the license board upon their applications for new permits their proprietors were allowed to keep their places open. Monday an order was given for every unlicensed place to close its doors at once, and it was obeyed under pressure of instant arrest and prosecution. Scores of saloons are now closed.

Successful Parachute Jump.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 8.—Monday afternoon at the Manchester Driving Park Professor Cliff Jones made a successful parachute jump from a balloon, floating at the height of about 4,000 feet. For several hundred feet the parachute fell like a stone; it then opened and its fall was retarded. It landed 1,500 feet from the starting point. The balloon came down unharmed a short while later.

Want to Move Their Plant.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., July 8.—There is a rumor here that one of the largest lace manufacturing firms in Nottingham, England, has lately communicated with the proprietors of the Wilkes-Barre lace factory, upon the subject of transferring the Nottingham factory with all its machinery to Wilkes-Barre, and consolidating with the factory here, thus making that the largest plant of the kind in the world.

Horrible Story from Wiesbaden.

WIESBADEN, July 8.—The body of La-Vinia Meril, who was believed to have died in a hysterical fit, was placed in a vault Thursday. Saturday the body was found completely turned in the casket, and the startling discovery was made that the supposed dead woman had given birth to a child, which was of course dead.

A Historic Relic Almost Gone.

SALEM, Mass., July 8.—The frame of the old house, once of many gables, that stood at the corner of Church and Washington streets, is now almost removed. This old house is declared by local antiquarians of note to have been the home of Governor John Endicott, who came with the charter to Salem and succeeded Roger Conant in 1628. The house is known to stand on the original Endicott estate. The ornamental gables were removed and the outside changed to a modern front many years ago, but the old timbers remained.

Alabama Greenbacks.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 8.—The state convention of the Greenback party met here and nominated candidates for all the state offices. It was decided to make an effort for a combination with the Farmers' alliance. G. C. Thigpen, state treasurer of the alliance, was nominated for auditor. Judge L. C. Colson, of Jackson county, was nominated for governor. This is the second state convention held by the party this year. The candidates nominated by the former convention declined to accept the honor.

Didn't Believe in Banks.

JOLIET, Ills., July 8.—One thousand one hundred dollars in gold was stolen from Mr. Driemiller, of Lockport. Sunday night, Driemiller was afraid to trust his gold to banks and was also afraid to invest it for fear of losing it. He kept his gold concealed in a tin bucket hung in the dining room, the opening of which was inside the house. When Driemiller took a peep Monday morning to see if the bucket of gold hung in its place he saw it was gone. The burglar left no trace.

Death of P. D. Wiggin.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—P. D. Wiggin died at his home in Oakland after a short illness. He was at one time the candidate of the American party for the presidency. He served two terms in congress as a representative of California.

Exploration of Giant Power.

SALT LAKE, Utah, July 8.—A quantity of giant powder and other explosives exploded at the railroad depot at Milford. The freight house was blown to pieces and the building fired. The loss is very great.

Who Will Lynch Shorty.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 8.—A special to The Times-Union from Live Oak says: A notorious negro outlaw, supposed to be Bob Brewer, the Jesup murderer, who also shot a deputy sheriff at Boardman last week, was captured in this country Sunday night by Sheriff Potsdam and Deputy Tedder. He is now in the Suwanee county jail.

A Progressive African King.

LONDON, July 8.—It is stated that

## KNIGHTS AT MILWAUKEE

The Pythian Army Given a Royal Reception.

MAYOR PECK'S WELCOMING ADDRESS

His Remarks Frequently Interrupted by Applause—The Reply Made by Past Supreme Chancellor John P. Linton, of Pennsylvania—A Monster Parade of Knights Through the Streets of the City Witnessed by Thousands.

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Murdered to Another Girl.

This is Simon Alexander Smith, a native of Thomasville, Ga., who came to New York in the winter to study medicine in one of the numerous medical colleges in this city. When Miss Clark collected the \$6,000 from the Mechanics' Savings bank she sent by telegraph order \$1,000 to Smith, it is said. This was last Tuesday. On that night at 7 o'clock John Kelly, an election sheriff at Louisville, Ky., in a saloon at the registration polls, struck Col. George Roberts with his rifle and killed him.

The Texas fever is said to be playing havoc with cattle in southern Kansas. Some 300 cattle have died so far.

John Everette, of Findlay, Ohio, was trampled to death Monday by a cow he was trying to lead to pasture.

On Monday, near Quincy, Ills., Peter Allioli, a farmer, had his arm cut off near the shoulder and died to death.

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Unfavorable weather in England has advanced the wheat crop. It is also reported that the East Indian crop will be short 5,000,000 quarters.

At Columbus, Ga., Monday night, Clarence McElroy, a waiter, in a fit of jealousy, struck the throat of Annie Read while they were walking down the street.

An English lady, long resident in Syria, reports the discovery in a village between Beirut and Damacus of an ancient bedroll made of silver and richly inlaid with jewels.

A pair of bantam chickens were sold at the London Crystal Palace for \$600, which was almost exactly twice their weight in gold.

Her seven children seek safety in a cabin and every one of them are crushed to death—two unknown

Cramps Killed in a Box Car—A Train Blown from the Track and Several People Injured.

Fargo, N. D., July 8.—Following is an account of the destructive cyclone which visited our city Monday morning: The storm began at 2:30 o'clock and continued about half an hour. Earlier in the night there were some indications of rain, and about midnight it began to thunder and lightning, but few anticipated a serious storm. The wind first began to blow from the south, but suddenly shifted to the northwest, and in a very short time was blowing a hurricane. The frightened inhabitants were aroused from their sleep and lights were shining from windows all over the city, but outside there was nothing but darkness and tempest, and nothing could be heard but the angry roar of the wind and the crashing of flying debris. By 4 o'clock, however, people were hurrying in every direction to ascertain the amount of damage done.

Nine Persons Killed.

Some appalling discoveries were soon made, the saddest being the death of seven children of the late Capt. James McCarthy, who died only a few weeks ago. The children, who were at home with their mother, sought safety in the coal bin, where they were all crushed to death. The mother was also seriously injured, but it is thought she will recover. Two unknown tramps in box-cars were also killed.

Passenger train No. 1 on the Northern Pacific, going west, had just pulled out of the yard and had stopped at the Milwaukee crossing. The train was made up of three passenger cars, nine coaches and sleepers, a private car in which were a party of Chicago and Northwestern officials, and Superintendent McCabe's car. All the coaches and tender were blown off the track, but no lives were lost. The lights had been put out, so that there was no fire or steam. Superintendent McCabe and the conductor, brakeman and porters acted very coolly and calmed the frightened passengers who were sent back to the city in special coaches.

A List of the Injured.

The injured passengers and trainmen are: George A. Manning, Post Falls, Idaho, knee hurt and badly shaken up; J. F. Roundtree, Plaistow, N. H., badly bruised and leg hurt; Miss McCabe, sister of Superintendent McCabe, ankle-broken; C. R. Helm, Ellensburg, Wash., knee hurt and bruised; Victor Montgomery, Chicago, scalp wound, taken to hospital; Mrs. Nordstrom, en route from Flinland to Seattle to join her husband, badly cut in several places and tendons severed and wrist cut; John Richie, baggagemaster, cut in head; Albert Lee, express messenger, bruised; Mrs. R. C. Mann, Milwaukee, arm bruised and shoulder sprained; Addison Angar, Palouse City, Wash., face cut; G. A. Marr, St. Louis, temple bruised; Mrs. C. R. Griffith, Miles City, Mont., badly bruised; Ben Sportman, porter of Vice President Purdy's car, spine injured and head seriously hurt.

A Damage of About \$75,000.

Warren G. Purdy, vice president of the Rock Island railroad, and family, accompanied by Col. R. S. Thompson and wife, were in Mr. Purdy's private car, but none were seriously injured, although Col. Thompson and wife were slightly cut, but the others were unharmed.

Considerable havoc was wrought in various parts of the city. The total damage is estimated at about \$5,000.

Grangers to Have a Great Meeting.

CARLISLE, Pa., July 8.—The national grangers' exhibition, which begins Aug. 25, at Williams' grove, promises to be the largest ever held by the grangers. Col. R. H. Thomas, general manager of the exhibition, says that over 250,000 people will be present during the week, and every state in the Union will be represented.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State Ticket.

For United States Senator,  
JOHN M. PALMER.  
For State Treasurer...EDWARD S. WILSON  
For Sup't. Pub. Instruction...HENRY KAAR  
For Trustees Illinois (John H. BRYANT,  
University) (N. W. HARRAH,  
University) (J. RICH'D. MORGAN

Judicial Ticket.  
For Clerk Supreme Court, E. A. SNIVELY  
For Clerk Appellate Court, GEO. W. JONES

## THE CONQUEST OF THE NORTH.

Democrats May Vote but They Shall Not  
be Represented.

Congressional Vote 1890.

State. Rep. Vote. Dem. Vote.

California ..... 124 818 117 729

Connecticut ..... 74 594 74 020

Iowa ..... 211 693 179 887

Illinois ..... 370 473 348 278

Michigan ..... 236 370 213 459

Minnesota ..... 142 492 104 385

Massachusetts ..... 183 892 151 855

Michigan ..... 108 425 80 582

New York ..... 648 750 635 757

New Jersey ..... 144 344 151 493

Ohio ..... 416 054 398 455

Pennsylvania ..... 526 091 446 833

Rhode Island ..... 21 963 17 530

Wisconsin ..... 176 583 155 232

Totals ..... 3 386 399 3 074 456

14 States Poll 4 460 504 votes.

14 States Elect 173 Congressmen.

3 386 399 Republican votes elect 126

3 074 165 Democratic votes elect 47

312 234 Republican votes elect 79

3 952 votes select a Republican.

65408 votes select a Democrat.

The gerrymander is more effective  
than a shotgun.

## ANOTHER REASON.

The fact that Rowell was false to the interests of his people in the matter of tariff legislation is not the only reason why they should turn about and send him an unmistakable invitation to stay at home. While his position on the tariff question should beat him out of sight before an Illinois constituency, there are other and graver charges laid at his door that should bury him where oblivion rests. Rowell has not only misrepresented his people, but he has also done all in his power to prevent them from securing a man who will be faithful to the trust. Mr. Rowell is one of the authors of the Force bill. He and a man of the name of Lodge, from Massachusetts, got together and called in John Intimidation Davenport; and the three of them made up the bill that was intended to rob the people of their voice in the coming Congressional elections.

Some days since the Rep announced, and it wasn't paid local, that Rowell was in favor of a fair election and a fair count. It wanted to fight a campaign for him upon this hypothesis. A much more truthful statement of Rowell's position would be that he is in favor of abolishing elections. This is the result of the Force bill, however and whenever it is called into practice, Rowell is in favor of a fair count only when such a count will result in the election of a man who will vote with McKinley and Reed on economic questions. Rowell is first and always in favor of the return of representatives of unequal taxation. When a home-count will not return such a man, then Rowell is in favor of having some federal appointee do the counting. When the people in any district in the country take it into their heads to rebel against the dictation of a certain National committee, Rowell is in favor of allowing that committee to assume undisputed control of the whole affair.

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Mrs. Bella Lucas, of Indianapolis, was in town Sunday evening.

Mr. Dr. Knapp is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Ake.

Misses Ada and Maggie Kitch have returned from Paris.

Mr. Norman Gowker has returned after a week's visit with her parents in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Cappa, from Decatur, are the guests of C. B. Richardson and family.

The township Sunday school convention was held at the Christian church Sunday. All the Sunday schools were represented and a very enjoyable time was had. The following persons were chosen as delegates to the county convention near Boddy, Aug. 29-30: Martin Corbett and Mr. Wentworth, Niantic; Mr. Leeds, Stringtown; Mr. Lawton, Long Point.

July 8, 1890.

And right here is the danger against which the people must fight. Harrison may not want to live on as president of this

country for life, and a majority of the people in the republican party don't want him longer than another two years. But the political element of our country of which Harrison is the embodiment certainly has strong desires to live on and triumph forever. The crowd who believe in favors for the classes is now in power and it will do everything it can to perpetuate itself. The men who have carried things with a high hand in the House for the last seven months not only ask that they be accepted again, but they also ask the people to give up the power to make any other choice. Reed and McKinley and Rowell admit that they are candidates for re-election, and they ask the people to give them the privilege of naming the men who shall count the votes and make the returns. In addition to this the Force bill provides that the return that is made can not be disputed by the people.

Are the people of this district willing to surrender their power in such fashion as would please Rowell? Remember, if you please, that this Force bill does not apply to the South alone. We in this district can be made to feel its iron claws whenever the humor seizes a National Committee. It is not necessary for us to discuss the bill as it will affect the South; it is our first business to inquire how it may affect us. If it gives anybody the power of a tyrant over us, we will reject the bill and its promoter or show that we are such stuff as slaves are made of.

Whatever the form of government, the people are to a certain extent against the administration; they are at least very watchful of it. And the better our government is, the more watchfulness is required, for it is comparatively easy to sow the seed of tyranny among a people who rest in the fancied security of a century of constitutional and representative government. And while some may think that there is a spirit in this land that would crush the tyrant at an early day in his career, yet let it be remembered that it is the duty of an intelligent Republic to destroy such monsters at their birth. And they are born when they ask for the tyrant's powers, when they claim the option of destroying the representative character of the government. Rowell has asked for all this; he is one of the authors of a bill to confer autocratic powers in perpetuity upon himself and a few companions. Will the people in this district do their duty in the premises?

Does the Rep honestly think that the McComas bill is intended to prevent gerrymandering? If it does we must ask the privilege of speaking to a less hopeless case. We take it that Mr. McComas would like to perpetuate the old gerrymander; and every man in the country knows that is what he wants. And we believe the Rep editor knows the same thing. McComas would like to prevent a disturbance of the present gerrymander, and all the republicans are with him. They know a good thing when they hear the dinner bell ring.

Some republicans who have a chest full of tools they want ground have presented President Harrison a summer cottage, unfurnished and all that. The members of the president's family say that the present was only a little bit of courtesy. When they get back in Indianapolis they will learn that social courtesy, no matter how polished, doesn't take the form of summer cottages. Courtesy may sometimes go to the extent of a bevelled edge visiting card, but a summer cottage is a brick house made under the door and ready for business.

SPEAKER REED is now trying to have the Senate adopt a rule that will shut off debate. Reed stands most awfully in need of somebody to tell him that he is not the United States. There are about 65,000,000 other people in this country, and if Reed continues his career much longer their intellectual exercise will consist in keeping their mouths shut and gazing wonderingly at a red vest.

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country for life, and a majority of the people in the republican party don't want him longer than another two years. But the political element of our country of which Harrison is the embodiment certainly has strong desires to live on and triumph forever. The crowd who believe in favors for the classes is now in power and it will do everything it can to perpetuate itself. The men who have carried things with a high hand in the House for the last seven months not only ask that they be accepted again, but they also ask the people to give up the power to make any other choice. Reed and McKinley and Rowell admit that they are candidates for re-election, and they ask the people to give them the privilege of naming the men who shall count the votes and make the returns. In addition to this the Force bill provides that the return that is made can not be disputed by the people.

Are the people of this district willing to surrender their power in such fashion as would please Rowell? Remember, if you please, that this Force bill does not apply to the South alone. We in this district can be made to feel its iron claws whenever the humor seizes a National Committee. It is not necessary for us to discuss the bill as it will affect the South; it is our first business to inquire how it may affect us. If it gives anybody the power of a tyrant over us, we will reject the bill and its promoter or show that we are such stuff as slaves are made of.

Whatever the form of government, the people are to a certain extent against the administration; they are at least very watchful of it. And the better our government is, the more watchfulness is required, for it is comparatively easy to sow the seed of tyranny among a people who rest in the fancied security of a century of constitutional and representative government. And while some may think that there is a spirit in this land that would crush the tyrant at an early day in his career, yet let it be remembered that it is the duty of an intelligent Republic to destroy such monsters at their birth. And they are born when they ask for the tyrant's powers, when they claim the option of destroying the representative character of the government. Rowell has asked for all this; he is one of the authors of a bill to confer autocratic powers in perpetuity upon himself and a few companions. Will the people in this district do their duty in the premises?

Does the Rep honestly think that the McComas bill is intended to prevent gerrymandering? If it does we must ask the privilege of speaking to a less hopeless case. We take it that Mr. McComas would like to perpetuate the old gerrymander; and every man in the country knows that is what he wants. And we believe the Rep editor knows the same thing. McComas would like to prevent a disturbance of the present gerrymander, and all the republicans are with him. They know a good thing when they hear the dinner bell ring.

Some republicans who have a chest full of tools they want ground have presented President Harrison a summer cottage, unfurnished and all that. The members of the president's family say that the present was only a little bit of courtesy. When they get back in Indianapolis they will learn that social courtesy, no matter how polished, doesn't take the form of summer cottages. Courtesy may sometimes go to the extent of a bevelled edge visiting card, but a summer cottage is a brick house made under the door and ready for business.

SPEAKER REED is now trying to have the Senate adopt a rule that will shut off debate. Reed stands most awfully in need of somebody to tell him that he is not the United States. There are about 65,000,000 other people in this country, and if Reed continues his career much longer their intellectual exercise will consist in keeping their mouths shut and gazing wonderingly at a red vest.

The Rep need not worry itself about the demands of Frank Lawler's constituency. South Water will have more than enough to do in looking after the postoffice trust's interest in the success of Capt. Jonathan H. Rowell.

Will the tombstone patriots please announce their return immediately upon the occurrence of the event so that we may have the celebration that was postponed on the Fourth?

There are a number of white umbrellas on the street. Since DeWitt Columbus Shockley has become an oracle of fashion he has not better get himself to a military store?

THE SENATE, on Monday, refused to take up the tariff bill for the present. That body is probably waiting until Mr. Blaine's options become settled for the summer.

Niantic.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Dr. E. S. Faries is dangerously sick.

Florence Kitch visiting in Illinois.

Miss Minnie Turner visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. John Danley was in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Claypool visited at Latham last week.

Misses Ada and Maggie Kitch have returned from Paris.

Mr. Norman Gowker has returned after a week's visit with her parents in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Cappa, from Decatur, are the guests of C. B. Richardson and family.

The township Sunday school convention was held at the Christian church Sunday. All the Sunday schools were represented and a very enjoyable time was had. The following persons were chosen as delegates to the county convention near Boddy, Aug. 29-30: Martin Corbett and Mr. Wentworth, Niantic; Mr. Leeds, Stringtown; Mr. Lawton, Long Point.

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Yes! Grandpa, I'm a fool! Are you trying to scare me?  
But I'm not going to hurt you, so you needn't be afraid.  
Just sit and take it easy, you are not scared.  
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Cream and Pink Lace, from 1 to 2 inches in width only 1c a yard.

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MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1890.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Toilet powders at Irwin's pharmacy.  
Genuine Viehy water, Irwin's pharmacy.

The office of the Decatur Electric railway is 621 North Main.

Mineral waters by the glass or bottle at Irwin's drug store.

Ice cream every day at Phillip's restaurant, 114 North Water.

Go to Blank & Grass if you want wall paper, window shades or picture frames.

Special bargains in summer millinery at Miss E. Williams, south side of city park.

First ice cream soda and other cooling and refreshing drinks at Irwin's pharmacy.

FANS, a large assortment suitable for opera or ordinary use at Linn & Scruggs.

Blank & Grass are headquarters for wall paper, window shades, painter's and artist's supplies.

1,000 mounted shades in plain and with rich drapery, at 23c and 25c, at Linn & Scruggs.

Bachman Bros. will sell you a baby buggy for cash or on time. The finest, largest line in the city.

Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated," "Centenarius" kid gloves. See advertisement.

Nice line of hair goods, also Hollywood and embroidery cloth. Something new at Miss Williams, 203 south side park.

If you want the best flour in the city, use the White Roast and White Bread. Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling company.

Headquarters for window shades; 1,000 full complete mounted shades, plain and with drapery, 25c and 28c, at Linn & Scruggs.

Now is the time to go to Prescott's to see what he can do for you if you want any kind of musical instrument or any piece of music.

Call on E. W. Chandler, in Tabernacle building, and have your shoes repaired in a way that will make them as good as new and much easier.

If you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grass have a large force of paper hangers at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEISMAN CO.

Fred Norman wishes to inform his customers that he will be able hereafter to do all the laundry work of the city, that is to do laundry of all kinds, suits and shirts. In order for Mr. Norman to do this he has discarded most of his country agencies. No need of saying anything in regard to the work. It is recognized as the finest in the state.

S. E. Gross, of Chicago, the largest real estate promoter in the world, has opened an office in Decatur, No. 136 Merchant street, over Morgan's Bazaar, for the sale of his lots in Chicago. Lots 125 to 1,000. Call and see his salesman, J. H. Gross, who will take pleasure to show plots and maps of the many lots he has for sale. Terms one-tenth cash, balance in small monthly payments. Call and investigate. Lots are advancing in price all the time. You cannot make a mistake by buying Chicago lots, for Chicago is going to be the largest city in the world.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jacob Blenz to William Blenz, tract in 23, 16, 2 east; \$1,000.

R. D. Ward to Samuel W. Funderburg, tract 32, 15, 1 east; \$325.

Henry F. May et al to Bruce Harkrader, lot 6, block 4 of May Bros. & Travers' subdivision; \$400.

W. J. Chew to Charles G. Banister, lot 3 and a portion of lot 2, block 21 in Blue Mound; \$375.

John A. Brown to Bruce Harkrader, quit claim to lot 6 in block 4 in May Bros. & Travers' subdivision of southeast 1/4 of 3, 12, \$40.

A. Q. Gharrett to Bruce Harkrader, quit claim to same tract above described; \$1.

Heart Disease.

Read the hospital reports, read the mortuary reports, read the medical publications, read the daily newspapers, and learn how widespread is heart disease, how difficult of detection it is to most people, how many and how sudden are the deaths it causes. Then read Dr. Flint's treatise on heart disease, and learn what it is, what causes it, what disease it gives rise to, what its symptoms are, and how it may be attacked. If you find that you have heart disease, ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. Flint's Remedy. The treatise may be had on application to Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

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Good gravel and sand delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 850, or leave orders at Martin's coal office, 608 North Main street.

Examination of Teachers.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates in the county superintendent's office on Friday, July 11.

During July and August

Scoville's Easy Payment furniture house will be closed in the evening except on Saturday evening.

M'VICKER'S THEATER.

Shenandoah!

Bronson Howard's greatest comedy, "Shenandoah," will be produced at McVicker's Theater, on Monday evening, June 30th, for a run of several months. The cast of players will be the same that was engaged in the 300 nights' run in New York City.

Special scenery and new appointments are being prepared with a view to make the coming production of "Shenandoah," a notable one in the history of this theater, already noted for artistic singing of every class of plays.

It goes without saying that Bronson Howard is recognized as the greatest American playwright.

"Shenandoah" is known to be the greatest comedy written on a distinctively American topic by an American author whose successes have been marked for years.

The cast is acknowledged to be the best yet seen in the comedy, its many members having been selected from several companies for individual successes in their several roles.

Enough is promised for the excellence of the staging when it is said that it is the intention of Manager McVicker to make it rank with the many that have given his theater the name of being the leading house in the country for productions.

The theater is the most comfortable, the best ventilated, the coolest in summer, the safest under all circumstances, and is now in its 33rd year as the foremost theater for productions and the best appointed theater in the country.

Given a special production of the best comedy of the leading playwright of the country in the first theater in the nation's favorite city, what more can be desired?

Excursion parties can secure seats now for any night during the ten weeks run and when the party is large a regular discount is made.

Prizes From Sir Hubert.

A more agreeable journey through diversified and attractive scenery than that which can be made by one of the two daily vestibuled fast trains of the Burlington & Ohio railroad between Chicago and Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York would be hard to find. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad of to-day is a vastly different institution from that which it was a few years ago. The antiquated locomotives and cars which then constituted its equipment have given place to rolling stock of the latest and best patterns and the through trains, vestibuled from engine to rear sleeper and including dining cars and Pullman cars of the most modern and luxurious character, compare favorably with those of any in the world. The sleeping cars especially built for these trains a few months ago have some admirable improvements. The elegant simplicity of the interior decorations is in marked contrast to the louder ornamentation which, not long ago was considered the height of art in such places. The wood is of mahogany, with little carved or raised work, but brought down to the highest finish, carefully selected and well finished.

It takes 12 days for the Platt County crew to pay to its several routes, distributing to the small farmers an average of \$3,000 per month. An industry of this sort is worthy of mention. The average yield is about 1,000 pounds per day at present, with a quality unsurpassed.

Hammond.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Conrad Entner had business in Bement Wednesday.

C. A. Clark made a business trip to Decatur Wednesday.

W. C. Clegg made a business trip to Monticello Monday.

Miss Anna Jones, of Monticello, is visiting at Mr. Lincoln's.

July 5th, mercury down to 42 degrees and the 7th up to 100 degrees.

Preaching at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Nance.

Dr. Stuve, of Springfield, was here Thursday looking after his wife here.

Jerry Bolin and Perry Wren have opened a restaurant in the Ponder property.

Louis Boudin and wife were the guests of W. O. Kinzel and family the Fourth.

Jacob Dumond and John W. Dawson, of Lovington, were here Tuesday buying hogs.

Miles Wren attended the county lodge of Good Templars, held at Mansfield last Tuesday.

Leslie Wortham spent the Fourth in Tuscola with his brothers, William and Jessie.

The Thompson Bros. have purchased a new threshing machine of the J. I. Case & Co. manufacture, of Racine, Wis.

David Hood is suffering with a sore hand, caused by the sting of a honey bee and a bruise. Dr. Nees is attending him.

While scuffling on the evening of the Fourth, Charles Mitchell sprained his ankle so bad that he is compelled to use crutches.

The citizens of Hammond and vicinity celebrated the Fourth at Decatur, Tuscola, Sullivan, Bement, Lovington, Camargo, Atwood and Mackville.

A number of our young folks went to Mackville Wednesday and had a picnic in the beautiful grove just north of town. A most enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Wallace Merrill went to Decatur Thursday, Miss Minerva Lowry accompanying her. Mrs. Merrill is afflicted with lung disease, and is being treated by a physician in Decatur.

Hammond, Ill., July 8, 1890.

Dalton City

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.

Dalton City, July 8, 1890.

Walter Beard Studied in Macon.

James Berry is visiting in Sullivan this week.

Miss Ola Donor visited home folks over Sunday.

E. Grinslade went to Sullivan yesterday on business.

Mr. Drayer is transacting business to-day in Springfield.

T. H. Houghton, of Terre Haute, is in our village to-day.

Miss Welsh, of Decatur, is visiting at Michael Duggan's.

Harry Grounds shipped three car loads of stock from here to Chicago yesterday.

Mike McCarthy, John Ruggin, and Mike Duggan went to St. Louis the Fourth.

Frank Rogers shipped two car loads of stock from here to Pittsburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Force entertained a number of friends at their home the Fourth.

Miss Ella and Maggie Griffin and Lizzie Heeney, spent the Fourth at Warrensburg.

Miss Lizzie Heeney has been engaged to teach the coming winter at the King school.

Quite a number of Daltonites attended the E. M. B. A. Fourth of July celebration at Sullivan.

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flannel and percale shirts, black pongee shirts.

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### MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1890.

#### YOURSELF AND OTHERS

F. M. Maher is from St. Louis.  
H. W. Fenton is from Chicago.  
H. Mancke was in the city yesterday.  
Harry Crea, of Monticello, is in the city.  
Jo McClellan went to Springfield last night.

Mrs. Ben Seward returned from Hillsboro yesterday.

Mrs. Marie McDermott has joined the judicial corps.

Bert Crane, of Rochelle, Ill., is visiting Decatur friends.

Mrs. Samuel Wise, of Macon, is visiting Decatur friends.

W. R. Breske and wife are home from Tecumseh, Mich.

George Henderson returned yesterday from Bloomington.

J. R. Mosser was down town yesterday. He improves slowly.

Daniel Park, of Chicago, is visiting his parents in this city.

Roy Dawson is home from a visit with friends in the country.

Z. W. Harris and wife returned from Bloomington yesterday.

D. A. Darrckman is in Cerro Gordo, on a real estate deal intent.

Mrs. K. Einstein has gone to a pleasure resort near Philadelphia.

Mrs. Parker and Mrs. V. N. Hostetter are visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. W. W. Dunnigan has returned from a visit with Belmont friends.

Miss Ota Calvin and Sallie McCall have gone to St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Blanche Nebinger, of Springfield, is visiting relatives in this city.

Harvey Dowling is out billing the Decatur races all over the country.

Dr. Harsha was down from Chicago yesterday visiting familiar haunts.

Henry Banks, Eldridge Hathaway and J. W. Pearson are on the sick list.

Bob Chronister has returned from Meriden, where he visited friends.

Miss Hattie Brown is expected home from Rich Hill, Mo., to-morrow.

Mrs. J. L. Craemer and children will leave this week for Ft. Dodge, Ia.

Meadomes J. R. Race and V. H. Parke departed yesterday for Minneapolis.

Jacob Hanes has gone to Springfield to do duty in a United States grand jury.

L. A. Buckingham and wife and daughter, Miss Donna, are home from Chicago.

G. W. Alford, a leading attorney of Columbus, O., is in the city on legal business.

R. Taggart and wife went to Vandata yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative.

A. H. Spink of the St. Louis Sporting News returned to his home yesterday evening.

There are 40 or 50 witnesses present, and both sides have numerous friends and adherents.

### BE UP AND DOING

### FARMERS IN COUNCIL.

Quarterly Meeting of the County Assembly of the F. M. B. A.

The general committee of Dunham post G. A. R., having in charge the matter of urging the construction of a National Memorial G. A. R. hall in this city met last night in Capt. John A. Barnes' office to discuss ways and means. The following soliciting committee of six was appointed: B. O. McReynolds, D. S. Sheilabarger, W. H. Linn, O. E. Curtis, D. A. Maffit and W. H. Starr and they will at once commence soliciting the necessary funds to defray printing bills, and the expense of sending a committee to Boston to properly present and actively work for the endorsement of the enterprise by the national encampment to be held in that city August the 13th. It will take from \$1,000 to \$1,500 to defray these expenses but if the advantages that are almost certain to accrue to Decatur and her people by reason of this outlay are taken into consideration, it will be seen that the outlay amounts to nothing. With the endorsement of the National Encampment the erection of a National Memorial Hall in Decatur will become a certainty. And what place is better entitled to the hall than this city, the birthplace of the G. A. R.? There are 400,000 members of the G. A. R. in the United States, and each member could be counted on in donating 25 or 50 cents towards defraying the construction expense of the building. It will be thus seen how easily the necessary money could be raised to build a hall, the construction of which would turn the eyes of the Nation on Decatur, and do her more good in every way than anything that has offered itself in years. The erection of such a building would involve the outlay of at least \$100,000, and you can see how great the immediate good results would be for the city, to have such a sum expended among her working people and merchants?

The time is the heart of the F. M. B. A. movement, which in so short a time has gained in Macon county. We may not agree with all their conclusions, but no honest man can help recognize the fact that the burdens they complain of are frightfully real, or can refrain from admiring the spirit with which they have entered upon the warfare against those influences in government that are bringing the agricultural classes of the country to a condition little better than that of serfdom.

Last January the association had become sufficiently strong to organize a county assembly. At that time The Review prophesied that the membership would be doubled in six months. The result has more than justified the prediction for now the membership in the county is over 1,000. The second regular quarterly meeting of the county assembly began here yesterday. It had not been very loudly advertised and when some of the politicians got wind of it, they began to get frightened and to ask what was up. Their fears were premature, for it was a regular meeting, provided for in their constitution, and only matters of direct interest to the order were considered.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. in the court house, John Longstreet, of Macon, is president, and W. P. Davidson, of Macon, is secretary. The first is a republican, the second a democrat. The roll showed over 40 delegates present, and further that there are now 19 local assemblies in Macon county, four of them not being old enough to send delegates. The session was held with closed doors. A committee consisting of one from each lodge was appointed to draw up resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the farmers. The committee will make its report to-day, and the resolutions will probably be given to the public at the final adjournment to-night.

It is understood that one of the resolutions will declare against the policy of nominating a separate ticket, but will require all candidates for legislative or congressional offices to make a public declaration in favor of the leading principles that are cherished by the F. M. B. A.

A number of the delegates remained in the city over night. The attendance yesterday was very large, in view of the weather and the fact that this is the busiest season of the year, but it is thought the attendance to-day will be even larger.

### THE SPRINGFIELD RACES

Start Very Favorably but Are Spoiled by the Rain.

Yesterday was the opening day of what will doubtless be the most brilliant and successful races ever held in Springfield. They are under the auspices of the Central Illinois Trotting and Pacing Breeders association, the representatives of which number the most prominent horsemen of the city. Ever since Friday the horses have been arriving for the meeting, and the scene at the fair grounds yesterday would have delighted the heart of any lover of horse flesh. The track is in splendid condition and has received the highest praise from the prominent horsemen who are assembled there. There were only two races yesterday. The 3 year old trot for a purse of \$200, and the 2 3/4 class trot for a purse of \$500. In the former, a bay filly owned by Miller & Sibley, of Franklin, Pa., won against a large number of 2-year-olds; time, 2:37 1/2, 2:38. In the latter Moundie, a bay gelding, won; time, 2:39, 2:39 1/2.

The amusement of the day was spoiled by the heavy rain that fell in the afternoon, the track becoming too heavy for further use.

### TRACK AND TRAIN.

Baggageman Eli Harwood, of the Wabash is sick.

Superintendent A. A. Goodrich, of the Wabash was in the city yesterday.

John Chenoweth, of the Wabash carpenter shop, has resigned his position.

Jo Whitley will take his old run on the Wabash, between Decatur and Quincy, to-day.

Wabash passenger train No. 4 was late yesterday because of the breaking of the air hose.

General passenger and ticket agent F. W. Greene, of the Wabash, has returned from Milwaukee.

Car Inspector Dan Higgins, of the Wabash, returned yesterday from a visit to the World's Fair.

Wabash engineer W. Felton and family, who have been visiting in Littlefield, Ill., has returned home.

Frank Nunneracher and wife, who have been visiting Decatur friends, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Lydia Hart, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Ward, has returned to her home in Bloomington.

Pearl Gephart, the little girl burned so severely on the Fourth of July, is doing nicely, and is now considered out of danger.

Fred Woolington, who has been visiting his uncle, George Woolington, of the Platt house, returned to his home in Monticello yesterday.

Ed. Eppeler, who was injured rather severely about a week ago, is able to be out, but still finds crutches to be a necessary part of his wearing apparel.

Harry Starr, who has been visiting relations in Alton, has returned home. Miss Starr, of Alton, accompanied him, and will visit here a short time.

J. W. Long and wife, who have been visiting in Marion, returned to their home in Lyons, Kan., last night. Miss Arrowsmith, of Marion, accompanied them.

W. H. Drysdale, H. H. Hurl, Tom Stapleton, Ed. Braumbach, William Shaw, Thomas Doran, John Eccles, Jim Hopkins, George Sackett, D. H. Dunbar, A. C. Foster, E. E. Kydner, Thomas Davis and Hiram Arnold, of Blue Mound, are in the city attending the VanCleve-Ward trial.

Advertised Letters.

All Mexican war veterans, wives, daughters, sons and widows of such, are respectfully invited to meet with us in our 19th annual reunion at Greenville, Franklin County, Ill., on Wednesday and Thursday, July 23 and 24, 1890. Among the speakers are Col. P. T. Turnley, Hon. C. P. Holden, Ju go S. G. Brook, Rev. Thomas J. Bryant, Major S. P. Turt, Hon. L. F. Casey, Gen. J. S. Martin, Hon. J. Green, Judge W. S. Snider, Dr. W. A. Smith and Col. Ferris Forman. The citizens of Greenville will entertain the veterans free of cost. Veterans attending will call on their agent for return certificate to get the reduced fare.

CART. JOHN W. HARWOOD,  
Secretary M. W. V. A.

Now Work Stopped.

The sewer contractors on North Broadway struck a spring while excavating Monday evening, and the small pump on hand proved insufficient to keep the water out.

Yesterday afternoon they were forced to quit work because of the water, but the cessation of work will probably be only temporary.

The large pump contracted for by Mr. Hunt has not yet arrived, but is expected daily, and it will be able to keep the excavation clear of water.

### THE ICE WATER BATH

Given the Best Bath Project by the Citizens Street Railway.

About the only thing developed yesterday was the sun arose with the evident intention of making it too warm for his people to look him in the face, and he succeeded. All day the heat was oppressive. There was some breeze, blowing but, it had been boiled, fried and roasted before it was turned loose, and its hot breath only added to mortal's misery. Mercury kept bobbing around amongst the 90's, and suffering humanity was in a dilapidated condition in the middle of the afternoon when Old Boreas took a hand in the proceedings, blew the streets, stores, houses and peoples eyes and lungs with dust. The air was filled with flying paper, mosquito bars that were suddenly snatched from windows where they had done duty as fly barriers and for a while it was feared a cyclone had come upon us. The wind was succeeded by a heavy fall of rain, mixed with hail, and the mercury in the thermometer at Stephen Bros' store on North Broadway dropped 20 degrees in 15 minutes. Since the rain, life has been endurable. The poor animals breathe easy again and even Abzander's weasels have taken a new lease of life.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning a man was seen to fall heavily on the pavement near Cheap Charley's store, on Lincoln Square. A crowd quickly gathered and the stricken man was identified as J. C. A. Ford, of Monticello, and he was taken to the residence of C. N. Wiggins, 714 West Main street, when Dr. T. B. Spalding applied the proper remedies in cases of heart prostration. Mr. Ford is over 70 years of age and it is thought will have a difficult time recovering. He had come to this city to visit his son, George Ford, of West wood street, and left his son's house yesterday morning. Mr. Ford has long been troubled with heart disease, and besides has not fully recovered from the effects of the grippe. His case is critical.

Dan Furd, who was working on D.

McAffie's new house, on South Water street, was overcome by the heat yesterday.

Anderson Bradley has the contract for

the Springfield Races.

Stray Scraps.

Goodman's band will play for the races next week.

J. F. Dearborn is the new proprietor of the Atlas poultry business.

The rain was good send to Alexander's crop of street grass and weeds.

James A. Graham, of Mowenqua, has been granted an original pension.

It is said that a business change in the State Sentinel will be announced in a few days.

B. M. Brookster has purchased the steam laundry of Irwin & Cannon, on South Water street.

Anderson Bradley has the contract for

the Grand Opera House with

lighting rods.

Anybody who would grumble at yesterday's heat would grumble "if he were in the hot place."

The county board of equalization will meet next Monday, and you want to be ready with your complaints.

Farmers say that wheat is averaging

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